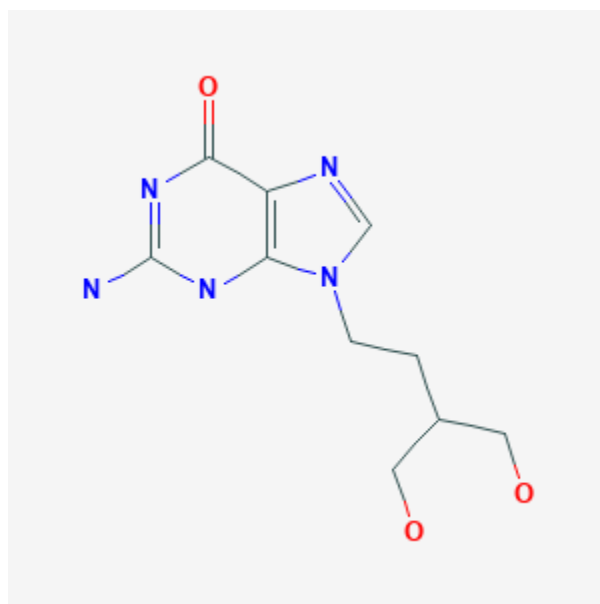




## Penciclovir

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## Drug Levels and Effects

### Summary of Use during Lactation

Although there is no published experience with penciclovir during breastfeeding, infant side effects are unlikely with maternal topical application to small areas of the mother's body away from the breast. Only water-miscible cream or gel products should be applied to the breast because ointments may expose the infant to high levels of mineral paraffins via licking.[1]

### Drug Levels

*Maternal Levels.* Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

*Infant Levels.* Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## Effects in Breastfed Infants

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## Alternate Drugs to Consider

Acyclovir

## References

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## Substance Identification

### Substance Name

Penciclovir

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### Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Anti-Infective Agents

Antiviral Agents